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Applicant elects species C3, S5, SB1, CB1, F1 and FB1, without traverse. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's analysis of the claims, except as follows:

CLAIM	SPECIES
1	C3-C6
2	C3-C6
5	C3-C6
6	C6
8	C5
11	S8-S10

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,



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